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Applicant : Michael A. Pellico
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**DECLARATION BY BARBARA LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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September 2, 2003

Commissioner:

I, Barbara Lopez, hereby declare that:

1. I am a Legal Secretary at the Law Firm of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, and have been for four years.

2. My job duties include preparing formal documents for filing Responses to Office Actions. My duties also include signing Certificate of Mailings pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 for Responses that I personally mail or facsimile transmit to the United States Patent Office.

3. On June 20, 2003, pursuant to my normal duties, I prepared formal documents for filing a Response for Ser. No. 10/045,184. In particular, I prepared the Facsimile Transmittal sheet, Request for Extension of Time, Fee Calculation Sheet, and signed the Certificate of Mailing section located on the top page of the Election and Amendment in Response Office Action for Ser. No. 10/045,184 and facsimile transmitted the same to No. 703-308-4556. Copies of the transmitted documents are attached as EXHIBIT A.

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4. This declaration in support of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is being diligently made upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated August 25, 2003.

I further declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: September 2, 2003


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